House and Senate Study Committees on the Preservation of the HOPE Scholarship Program

Monday, November 2, 2015 – 10:00am

Armstrong State University - Armstrong Center Auditorium

13040 Abercorn Street

Savannah, Georgia 31419

Opening Remarks: Representative Matt Ramsey, Chairman

Senator Brandon Beach, Chairman

Welcoming Remarks: Linda Bleicken, President of Armstrong State University

James Gagliano - President and CEO of The Jockey Club

Mike Pollock – Managing Director of Spectrum Gaming Group

Professor John Kindt – Univ. of Illinois Professor/Author of academic studies on lotteries and casinos

Representative Rusty Kidd

Keith Smith - CEO of Boyd Gaming

Jay Dorris - President and CEO of PCI Gaming

Arthur Mothershed - VP of Business Development of Wind Creek Hospitality

Jim Allen - CEO of Hard Rock International

John Damico – Founding Partner of MDD Forensic Accountants

Kevin Mullally – VP of Gov. Relations & General Counsel for Gaming Laboratories International

Kelly Duncan – Jones Walker

Mike Griffin - Georgia Baptist Convention

Tanya Ditty - Concerned Women of America

Virginia Galloway - Faith and Freedom Coalition

Cyndy Hartman - Faith and Freedom Coalition & Conservative Women of NE Georgia

Rev. Tommy East - Bible Baptist Church in Savannah (Member of Citizen Impact)

Rev. Dale Montgomery - Savannah River Baptist Church-Port Wentworth (Member of Citizen Impact)

(Additional witnesses may be added at their request.)

^{*}Armstrong State University will host a luncheon for the Committee members during the lunch break.